

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re application of) Group Art Unit: 2854
Andreas Ewald Heinrich BERNARD et al.) Examiner: Ren Luo Yan
Applic	cation No. 10/564,080)
Filed	March 2, 2006)
For:	DEVICES AND METHODS FOR RAISING AND/OR LOWERING A PRINTING FORM)))

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of March 13, 2008 in the subject U.S. patent application, applicants elect to prosecute, in this application, the invention or group of inventions identified by the Examiner as Group I, claims 54-70 directed to a dressing handling device. Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more divisional patent applications directed to the inventions or groups of inventions not selected for prosecution in the subject application.

An early and favorable Office Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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